

determination is made (or, if satisfactory data for that year are not available, during the most recent preceding fiscal year for which satisfactory data are available) of all LEAs in the 50 States and the District of Columbia); plus

(2) Any direct expenditures by the State for the operation of those agencies; divided by

(b) The aggregate number of children in average daily attendance to whom those agencies provided free public education during that preceding year.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1411(h)(1))

#### **§ 300.703 Allocations to States.**

(a) *General.* After reserving funds for studies and evaluations under section 674(e) of the Act, and for payments to the outlying areas, the freely associated States, and the Secretary of the Interior under §§ 300.715 and 300.717–300.719, the Secretary allocates the remaining amount among the States in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section and §§ 300.706–300.709.

(b) *Interim formula.* Except as provided in §§ 300.706–300.709, the Secretary allocates the amount described in paragraph (a) of this section among the States in accordance with section 611(a)(3), (4), (5) and (b)(1), (2) and (3) of the Act, as in effect prior to June 4, 1997, except that the determination of the number of children with disabilities receiving special education and related services under section 611(a)(3) of the Act (as then in effect) may be calculated as of December 1, or, at the State's discretion, the last Friday in October, of the fiscal year for which the funds were appropriated.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1411(d))

#### **§§ 300.704–300.705 [Reserved]**

#### **§ 300.706 Permanent formula.**

(a) *Establishment of base year.* The Secretary allocates the amount described in § 300.703(a) among the States in accordance with §§ 300.706–300.709 for each fiscal year beginning with the first fiscal year for which the amount appropriated under 611(j) of the Act is more than \$4,924,672,200.

(b) *Use of base year.* (1) *Definition.* As used in this section, the term *base year*

means the fiscal year preceding the first fiscal year in which this section applies.

(2) *Special rule for use of base year amount.* If a State received any funds under section 611 of the Act for the base year on the basis of children aged 3 through 5, but does not make FAPE available to all children with disabilities aged 3 through 5 in the State in any subsequent fiscal year, the Secretary computes the State's base year amount, solely for the purpose of calculating the State's allocation in that subsequent year under §§ 300.707–300.709, by subtracting the amount allocated to the State for the base year on the basis of those children.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1411(e)(1) and (2))

#### **§ 300.707 Increase in funds.**

If the amount available for allocations to States under § 300.706 is equal to or greater than the amount allocated to the States under section 611 of the Act for the preceding fiscal year, those allocations are calculated as follows:

(a) Except as provided in § 300.708, the Secretary—

(1) Allocates to each State the amount it received for the base year;

(2) Allocates 85 percent of any remaining funds to States on the basis of their relative populations of children aged 3 through 21 who are of the same age as children with disabilities for whom the State ensures the availability of FAPE under Part B of the Act; and

(3) Allocates 15 percent of those remaining funds to States on the basis of their relative populations of children described in paragraph (a)(2) of this section who are living in poverty.

(b) For the purpose of making grants under this section, the Secretary uses the most recent population data, including data on children living in poverty, that are available and satisfactory to the Secretary.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1411(e)(3))

#### **§ 300.708 Limitation.**

(a) Allocations under § 300.707 are subject to the following: